

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

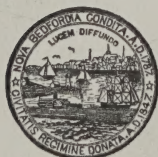
OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1919



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# Officers of the Free Public Library

## FOR THE YEAR 1920.

<i>Ex-Officio.</i>	<i>Trustees.</i>	Terms expire January, 1921
CHARLES S. ASHLEY,.....	Mayor of the City	
THOMAS KIRKHAM,.....	President of Board of Aldermen	
FRANK A. McNULTY,.....	President of Common Council	

### *Elected by the City Council.*

ABBOTT P. SMITH,	Term expires April, 1920
OTIS SEABURY COOK,	Term expires April, 1920
FRANK A. MILLIKEN,	Term expires April, 1921
SAMUEL F. WINSPIER,	Term expires April, 1921
FRANCIS M. KENNEDY,	Term expires April, 1922
CHARLES M. HOLMES,	Term expires April, 1922

### *President of the Board.*

THE MAYOR.

### *Clerk.*

GEORGE H. TRIPP.

### *Committees.*

On Library...MESSRS. KENNEDY, MILLIKEN, AND HOLMES  
 On Finance.....MESSRS. COOK, KENNEDY, AND WINSPIER  
 On the Building.. MESSRS. SMITH, MILLIKEN, AND HOLMES  
 On Branches,.....MESSRS. WINSPIER AND COOK

### *Librarian.*

GEORGE H. TRIPP.

### *Assistant Librarian.*

CLEMENT L. YAEGER.

### *Cataloguer.*

ANNA M. DeWOLF.

### *Librarian's Secretary and Stenographer.*

MINERVA F. MAXFIELD.

### *Heads of Departments.*

RUTH W. HATCH,.....	Reference Librarian.
JANE E. GARDNER,.....	Art Librarian.
JANE E. THUMAN,.....	Children's Librarian.
GRACE D. SHERMAN,.....	Circulation.

### *Desk Attendants and Assistants.*

EDITH H. COBB,.....	Ingraham Hall
EDITH H. BRODHEAD,.....	Delivery Desk
FLORENCE E. FARWELL .....	Catalogue and Delivery Desk
L. GERTRUDE WILCOX,.....	Accession and Delivery Desk
ELLEN F. DOLLARD,....	Assistant Art Room and Children's Room
ETHEL WILCOX,.....	Assistant Children's Room
ALICE H. TRIPP,.....	Genealogical Room
HELEN S. KENNEDY,.....	Accession Room
LENA D. PAULL,.....	Accession and Delivery Desk

### *Branches.*

North.....	ELSIE COLLINS, AMANDA DION
South.....	JOHN WILKINSON
West.....	WILLIAM W. LEACH

### *Pages.*

Mildred Gracie	Lois Karcher	Everett McPeak
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Milton H. Merchant

Gordon Ferguson

Edward Malloy —

*Elevator*

— Michael J. Young

### *Janitors.*

Dennis J. Mahoney,

Garrison L. Oliver

George Sunderland

## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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*To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.*

The trustees present their sixty-eighth annual report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,  
*Clerk of the Board.*



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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Usually public libraries show a decrease of circulation when business conditions are favorable and those who find time to read in leisure hours are employed in active, gainful pursuits, but during last year, which will perhaps rank as the most successful period in the history of New Bedford, the library more than held its own in its activities. The gain in actual books circulated over the preceding year was more than 50,000, a circulation 30,000 in excess of any previous year.

Americanization and its problems were not evaded, and besides the purchase of helpful books, two lectures were given in connection with the Massachusetts Immigration Board, one in Portuguese, and the other in Polish. They were both well attended, the Polish meeting especially bringing out an audience of nearly a thousand. Programmes were given by Polish residents, addresses made in Polish and English, especial attention being directed to the aid which the library could give to readers in that language. The Portuguese meeting was essentially on the same lines.

Lectures have been given as before in the High School Hall; during 1919, fifteen lectures. In the plan for lectures in the winter of 1919-1920, arrangements have been made for supplementary lectures to be given at the north and south ends of the city. Already three such meetings have been held; the audience, especially at the north, warrant their continuance.

A series of readings on Monday afternoons during the winter months was continued for two or three months, and seemed to meet with popular favor.

The Reference Department greatly suffered in the withdrawal of Miss Chase, who had for about eight years served as Reference Librarian. She has been granted temporary leave of absence on account of ill health. Her place was filled by Miss Marion Eaton of Simmons College, who served through the summer as Reference Librarian, and on resuming her work at Simmons, Miss Ruth W. Hatch was appointed to occupy the position at the pleasure of the Board. Both of these young ladies have done good work in the Reference Room, and the service has been uninterrupted.

Reports from the different departments are annexed to this report and will show in detail the work of the various divisions of the Library. In brief, the Juvenile Department has maintained its high position as purveyor to the needs of the youth, and the school collections have been handled entirely by that department so successfully that during the past year a remarkably large number of books has been used in the 170 school rooms which are favored with that service.

The Reference and Art Departments have been active in furthering the work of the library, the circulation of pictures having shown a marked increase, while as stated in the report of the Genealogical Room, a constant flood of inquiries from all over the country is directed to the Library on questions pertaining to family history which can only be answered by recourse to our collection.

Relative to the circulation of pictures, the Librarian was surprised to learn in conversation with the Librarian of one of the largest libraries of the country that our collection of pictures for circulation was ranked among the best.



Boxes of books have been loaned to St. Luke's Hospital for the use of convalescents, and have been very highly appreciated by the patients in that institution.

With the able co-operation of the Y. W. C. A. book stations have been established at eight mills. The service seems to be popular and of real value, and we hope it may be extended to many other mills.

There have been few special exhibitions in the building during the past year. The Japanese paintings by students of the Normal Art School of Tokio, a gift from the Japanese government to the American Library Association, have been displayed for several months and have been much admired.

The use of the Lecture Room by various organizations has shown a steady increase, the different meetings held there numbering 372. A rather surprising item in connection with this matter is that over seventy different organizations are numbered in the list of users of the Lecture Room and other meeting places.

As was mentioned in our report last year, there is great need of additional library accommodations in sections of the city not now accessible to the Branches. I would strongly urge the importance of establishing a branch in the Katherine Street School which will be of great assistance to the Community Service Work which has been inaugurated in that section.

The Library has been able to render help to neighboring libraries, especially in Hyannis, Chatham, Vineyard Haven, and Falmouth. We have at various times received assistance from the Boston Public Library which has loaned to us from its collection books which we did not have on our shelves.

The publications of the year include a List of Books, Magazines, etc., for Business Men which was circulated among the active members of the Board of Commerce. A supplement to the Portuguese books was also published.

Mrs. George A. Fuller of Acushnet has very kindly donated many flowers for the decoration of the Library, and they have been much appreciated.

Meetings of the staff have been held through the year when matters pertaining to the proper conduct of the Library have been discussed by the staff as a whole, and papers by individual members have been read.

GEORGE H. TRIPP, Librarian.

## JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

The close of the year 1919 finds the Juvenile Department growing at the branches at the ends of the city and expanding its activities in the greatly enlarged circulation of its school-room library collections. The importance of these collections cannot be overestimated as they form the connecting link between the Library and the homes of the foreign born citizens. Reports come of whole families enjoying the books taken from the Library collections in the Public Schools.

Our Library co-operated with other educational agencies in furthering the work of "Children's Book Week," Nov. 10-15, which was observed all over the country. Mrs. Mary E. S. Root, Children's Librarian of the Providence Public Library, gave an enthusiastic talk on "Books for Children" before a large and appreciative audience of mothers, teachers, and a few fathers. A book exhibit was held in connection with Mrs. Root's talk and was continued throughout the holiday season for the convenience of those who wished assistance in selecting books for children. The local book store rendered valuable assistance in bringing the lecture to the notice of its customers and in enlarging its stock of good books for children. The Children's Librarian gave a book talk before the Mother's Club and talked to the children at one of the schools. Lists of good books were distributed to parents, teachers, and children.

Collections of books were made for Labrador, Sassaquin, and for other institutions for children during Children's Book Week so that those children who cannot buy books may enjoy them through the generosity of more fortunately situated children.

One valuable bit of co-operation on the part of the principal of one of the schools deserves especial atten-



tion and represents a plan that might well be adopted by every school in the city. Every room from the 3B grade up is given a list of books to be found at the Library. The child makes his selection from the list suited to his grade and is ready upon request to tell the story in his own words. Although the plan has been in operation but a short time it has been successful in raising the standard of the English work of the school, by increasing the vocabulary of the children, and by widening their horizon through the introduction of new subjects of interest. The plan has many excellent points in its favor from the standpoint of the schools, and its important contribution to the Library is that it encourages early in a child's life the "Library habit."

Respectfully submitted,

JANE ELLIS THUMAN,

Children's Librarian.

REPORT OF THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT  
1919.

The work of the Reference Department has been about as usual this year. The shelves reserved for the High School teachers have been empty most of the time owing to the fact that the plan of supervised study adopted at the school makes it more feasible for the teachers to have small collections for a week or two in their classrooms. We are very glad to co-operate with the teachers in this, or in any other way.

An interesting request came as the result of a visit made to the teachers by the Reference Librarian. Miss Nelson, of the history department, asked that her class of juniors might come to the Library for instruction in the use of the catalogue and the magazine indexes. The results so far have been very gratifying. We hope that this instruction, supplementing that given to the eighth grades, may be given some day to all the High School classes.

A new filing cabinet has been added to the equipment of the Reference Room, a convenience very much appreciated by those in the department.

The loss of Miss Chase in the early part of the year has been felt keenly by the department. We wish her a most speedy recovery.

RUTH W. HATCH,  
Reference Librarian.

## ART DEPARTMENT.

During the year 1919 more than 68,000 pictures were in circulation, a larger number than at any time since the department was organized. Also more pictures and books were examined in the building than in previous years.

Some of the teachers are familiarizing themselves with the collections, and we would welcome a further extension of the educational work.

The temporary art exhibitions of pre-war days have been greatly missed by our visitors, who frequently inquire when these will be resumed.

While the Peace Conference was in session views of France, accompanied by descriptive books, were displayed in the lecture room, and were much enjoyed.

The main advantage in having the music collection on open shelves is, of course, to afford patrons an ample opportunity to browse over and to select music at leisure, but the Patent Room is so constantly in demand for various committee meetings that it proves, as was anticipated, quite unsatisfactory for the music lover. It is therefore sincerely to be hoped that a bookcase large enough for all of the music may soon be installed in the Art Room where, at all times, the collection may conveniently be examined by the public and supervised by the attendants.

JANE E. GARDNER,  
Art Librarian.

#### GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

As in previous years, the resources of this department have been drawn upon by persons wishing to prove their eligibility to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, but more especially, this year, by those desiring to join the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, in view of the approaching ter-centenary of the landing of the Pilgrims. In one instance, a visitor to this city from Indianapolis found something which proved helpful to her in filling out a Mayflower line.



Much research work has been done in reply to letters from people who were seeking to solve genealogical problems.

Mr. George S. Randall has been engaged by the Library to put some of the data concerning various families, which he has accumulated in his research work, into available form for immediate use. A few of these pamphlets have been completed, and Mr. Randall is still at work on others.

Mr. William M. Emery's painstaking work, "The Howland Heirs," appeared this year, and has been added to our collection. This book contains an interesting introduction by Hon. Wm. W. Crapo.

Thomas Robinson Hazard's "Johnny-Cake Papers of 'Shepherd Tom'" in its twenty-six "bakings," as the chapters are termed, is filled with many anecdotes of Rhode Island families.

Other books added during the year are:

"Hammatt Papers," by Abraham Hammatt, relating to early inhabitants of Ipswich, Mass.

"Portraits of the Founders," by Chas. Knowles Bolton.

Several numbers of the "Cape Cod Library."

The forty-seventh number of the "Old Dartmouth Historical Sketches," containing, "Extracts from Diaries of John Quincy Adams and Francis Adams, Relating to Visits to Nantucket and New Bedford, 1835 and 1843."

"Two Lectures on the History of Fairhaven, Mass.," by Franklin B. Dexter.

ALICE HOWLAND TRIPP,

## APPENDIX A.

## ADDITIONS BY CLASSES IN YEAR 1919.

## NEW TITLES

General Works,	14	Description and Travel,	35
Ethics and Philosophy,	31	Individual Biography,	35
Religion,	19	Collective Biography and	
Sociology,	107	Genealogy,	33
Manners and Customs,	1	History,	126
Folk Lore	1	Fiction,	310
Education,	25	New titles in Foreign Languages	
Language,	17	French	78
Science,	20	Hebrew	26
Useful Arts,	79	Italian	16
Medicine, Physiology, and		Polish	14
Hygiene,	18	German	4
Fine Arts,	23	Spanish	1
Music,	7	Danish	1
Amusements and Sports,	15	Books for Children	61
Literature,	84	Books for the Blind	9
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## APPENDIX B.

## CIRCULATION.

Main Collection, Adult.	No. of Books.	Percent of Whole
Classification.		
Miscellaneous, and periodicals,	8,881	4.89
Philosophy,	1,325	.73
Religion,	930	.51
Sociology,	2,597	1.43
Language,	754	.41
Science,	1,807	.99
Useful Arts,	4,249	2.33
Fine Arts,	5,561	3.06
English literature,	4,573	2.51
Foreign literature,	986	.54
Biography,	2,550	1.40
History,	5,103	2.81
Travel and description,	2,641	1.45
English fiction,	136,236	74.96
Foreign fiction,	3,549	1.95
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		181,742

Juvenile Room,		
Classification.		
Fairy Tales,	6,201	12.11
Biography,	1,006	1.96
History,	2,587	5.05
Travel and description,	1,852	3.61
Fiction,	27,275	53.29
Miscellaneous, including Bible Stories,		
Literature, Useful Arts,	12,258	23.95
	<hr/> 51,179	
Branches,	93,432	
Schools,	136,181	
Miscellaneous,	2,724	
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Total circulation of books,	465,258	

Pictures loaned:		
Art photographs,	151	
Prints,	227	
Prints (color)	57,577	
Architecture,	159	
Sculpture,	38	
Stereographs	38,942	
Miscellaneous,	9,639	
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		106,724

## APPENDIX C.

## GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1919

## Books Added.

Volumes purchased, Main Collection,	2,551	
Volumes purchased, Juvenile Room,	1,002	
Volumes purchased, School Collection,	1,678	
Volumes added by gift,	1,270	
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		6,501

## Pamphlets Added.

Pamphlets purchased,	90	
Pamphlets added by gift	5,095	
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		5,185

## Other Additions.

Prints, and process pictures, (including 27 by gift)	335
Photographs, (including 675 by gift),	687
Postcards,	1,320
Atlas folios, maps, charts, (including gifts)	128
Miscellaneous pictures, cut and mounted	512
Miscellaneous	14



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## Volumes worn out and withdrawn\*

Main Collection	778	
Juvenile Room,	654	
School Collection,	1336	2768

\*61 on account of being exposed to contagious diseases.

## Volumes replaced:

Main Collection,	330	
Juvenile Room,	600	
School Collection,	733	1663

Net addition to the Library in volumes,	3,733
Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1919	166,102
Number of volumes in Library, January 1, 1920	169,835
Volumes bound, including periodicals and books rebound:	

Main Collection	2468	
Juvenile Room,	677	
School Collection,	1411	4556

Periodicals in Reading Room, (including 65 by gift)	356
Newspapers in Reading Room, " 9 " "	48

## New cards issued:

Adult, Central Library	2,369*	
Through Branches	658	3,027
Cancelled,		162
Juvenile, Central Library	926	2,865
Through Branches,	1013	1,939
Cancelled,		2
		1,937

*Includes 431 Juvenile Transfers.	4,802
Total Registered Borrowers, Adult,	23,855
Juvenile	14,124

## Books drawn for home use, Central Library, Main Collection,

Main Desk 80,704*,	Ingraham Hall
86,444, Reference Room 9,004, Art Room	
5,020†, Genealogical Room 537, Teachers' Room, 53	181,742

\* Including 298 through Branches.  
† Including 84 books for the Blind.

Books circulated from Juvenile Room,	51,179
Books circulated from School Collection,	136,181
Books circulated directly from Branch Reading Rooms,	93,432
Inter-Library loans	111
Other Agencies, [Including Engine Houses, Sunday Schools, Clubs, etc.]	2613

Total circulation of books	465,258
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## Pictures circulated from Art Room :

Art Photographs 151, Prints 227, Colored  
 Pictures 57,577, Architecture 159, Sculpture  
 38, Stereographs 1114, Miscellaneous 9630, 68,896

## Pictures circulated from Juvenile Room:

Stereographs, in sets of 25 and 50, 3,7828

106,724

## Notices sent out for over-due books:

Main Library—Postal cards 3,778; letters, 435 4,213

Juvenile Room—Postal cards 1,447; letters, 168 1,615

Branches— Postal cards 1,425; letters, 130 1,555 7,383

Messenger sent 131.

Books returned through messenger 34.

## BRANCH READING ROOMS IN DETAIL.

## NORTH.

Attendance, adult, Sundays, 1,597  
 Attendance, children, Sundays, 4,592

\*6,189

Books circulated,—Adult 28,340;  
 Juvenile 19,318; Central 241

47,899

## Cards issued through Central:

Adult, 408\*; Juvenile, 587, 995

(\*Including 67 Juvenile Transfers)

Periodicals in Reading Room, 36

Newspapers in Reading Room, 18

## SOUTH.

Attendance, adult, 8,335; Sundays, 994 9,329

Attendance, children, 35,120; Sundays, 4,587 39,707

49,036

Books circulated,—Adult— 6,567,  
 Juvenile 12,579; Central 43

19,189

## Cards issued through central;

Adult, 155\*; Juvenile, 353, 508

(\*Including 43 Juvenile Transfers)

Periodicals in Reading Room, 24

Newspapers in Reading Room, 17

## WEST.

Attendance, adult, 14,228; Sundays, 899 15,127

Attendance, children, 13,775; Sundays, 1,690 15,465

30,592

Books circulated,—Adult 18,838  
 Juvenile 7,790; Central 14

26,642

## Cards issued through Central:

Adult, 95; Juvenile, 73 168

(\*Including 14 Juvenile Transfers)

Periodicals in Reading Room, 27

Newspapers in Reading Room, 9

## APPENDIX D.

## FORM OF LIBRARY STATISTICS.

*Compiled by the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.*

Annual report for year ended, December 31, 1919.

Name of Library, New Bedford Free Public Library.

Name of Librarian, George H. Tripp.

City or town, New Bedford, Mass.

Population served, 122,000. (estimated.)

Terms of use —

Free for lending

Free for reference

Total number of agencies

Consisting of — Central library, One.

Branches, Three.

Other Agencies, 33 schools, 187 rooms in schools,  
with average of 50 books in each room;

9 engine houses,

8 cotton mills,

1 vocational school, 1 hospital,

1 Community Centre,

1 Relief ship.

Number of days open during year (Central library), 365.

Hours open each week for lending (Central library), 72.

Hours open each week for reading (Central library), 79.

Total number of staff (counting as full time, adding together those  
giving less than full time as fractions and reporting nearest  
whole number), 22.

Total valuation of library property, \$622,000.

## INCREASE.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	144,787	21,315	166,102
Number of volumes added during year by purchase	2,551	2,680	5,231
Number of volumes added during year by gift and exchange	1270		1270
	148,608	23,995	172,603
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year	778	1,990	2,768
Total number at end of year . . . . .	147,830	22,005	169,835



Number of pamphlets at beginning of year,	Uncounted
Number of pamphlets added during year,	5,185
Number of maps and charts added during year,	128
Total number of maps at end of year (not including U. S. Geological Survey Maps)	399
Number of photographs added during year, including prints and pictures, and 1320 post cards	0 2854
Miscellaneous,	14
Total number of prints including photographs, etc.,	50,223
Number of sheets of music added during year,	
Total number of sheets of music at end of year,	Uncounted
Number of clippings added during year,	"
Total number of clippings at end of year,	"

## USE.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of volumes lent for home use	238,211	227,047	465,258
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use from Central library,	139,785	27,275	167,060
Number of prints lent for home use,			106,724
Recorded use in reading rooms,			Uncounted
Number of exhibitions held,			3
Number of lectures given,			15
Number of publications issued,			10

## REGISTRATION.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of borrowers registered during year	3,027	1,939	4,966
Total number of registered borrowers 1918,	23,855	14,124	37,979
Cancelled,	162	2	164
Registration period, 5 years.			

Number of periodicals (including newspapers and transactions of societies) currently received

(Give both number of titles and copies—not pieces)

357 titles with 514 copies of magazines,  
and 47 titles, with 81 copies of newspapers.

Number of persons using library for reading and study. Not counted.

## APPENDIX E.

## CITY APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation,		\$34,000.00
Transfers		3,221.34
		<hr/> 37,221.34
Salaries,	22,840.88	
Wages,	11,232.81	
Supplies,	725.56	
Express and freight,	162.86	
Lighting branches	410.70	
Heating branches,	570.00	
Water,	122.68	
Insurance,	111.00	
Labor and Repairs,	510.39	
Telephone,	64.20	
Car tickets,	60.00	
Furniture,	11.97	
Printing,	4.20	
Postage,	162.00	
Incidentals,	184.09	
Copying record,	48.00	
	<hr/> 37,221.34	37,221.34

## DOG FUND.

Balance,		4.59
Income,		2,725.11
		<hr/> 2,729.70
Salaries,	2,040.48	
Express,	50.48	
Printing	2.10	
Supplies,	151.04	
Stamps,	15.00	
Gas and lighting,	34.77	
Water,	7.04	
Repairs,	164.75	
Incidentals,	20.48	
Car tickets	10.00	
Wages,	221.32	
	<hr/> 2,717.47	
Balance,	12.23	
	<hr/> 2,729.70	2,729.70

## SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND.

Balance,	171.81	
Income,	2,591.09	
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Lectures,	879.00	
Books,	379.37	
Binding,	96.08	
Printing,	205.36	
Stationery,	13.67	
Periodicals,	64.08	
Lantern work,	28.00	
Lecture, inc.	29.00	
Music,	25.00	
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	1,719.56	
Balance,	1,043.34	
	<hr/>	2,762.90

## KEMPTON FUND.

Balance,		1,595.06
Income,		9,303.12
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Books,	5,706.34	10,898.21
Pictures,	52.75	
Periodicals,	2,978.77	
Binding,	2,303.89	
Stationery,	82.97	
Printing,	472.63	
Maps,	5.90	
Cards,	75.93	
Subscriptions to societies,	18.00	
Music,	.59	
Broadside,	3.00	
Boxes,	38.00	
Copying records,	384.00	
Translation,	20.00	
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CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

Balance,	26.02	
Income,	45.00	
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Books,	28.85	
Balance,	42.17	
	<hr/>	71.02

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

Balance,	22.69	
Income,	45.00	
	<hr/>	67.69
Telephones,	5.00	
Salaries,	10.00	
Wages,	23.07	
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	38.07	
Balance,	29.62	
	<hr/>	67.69

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.

Balance,	3.70	
Income,	548.00	
	<hr/>	551.70
Wages,	196.25	
Balance,	355.45	
	<hr/>	551.70

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND.

Balance,		52.41
Income,		90.00
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		142.41
Books	53.82	
Binding,	40.05	
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	93.87	
Balance	48.54	
	<hr/>	142.41

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., FUND.

Balance,		41.55
Income,		72.00
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		113.55
Books,	60.92	
Balance,	52.63	
	<hr/>	113.55

## JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

Balance,	13.05	
Income,	22.50	
	<hr/>	35.55
Books,	19.70	
Balance,	15.85	
	<hr/>	35.55

## FINES ACCOUNT.

Balance,	84.80
Fines Received,	1,152.12
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	1,236.92
Fines paid to city treasurer,	1,236.92

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Books,	\$6,249.00
Stationery	96.64
Supplies,	876.60
Maps,	5.90
Periodicals,	3,042.85
Printing,	684.29
Telephone,	69.20
Water,	129.72
Car fares,	70.00
Postage,	177.00
Express,	213.35
Lectures,	936.00
Pictures,	52.75
Heating branches,	570.00
Insurance,	111.00
Salaries,	24,891.36
Incidentals,	204.57
Lighting Branches,	445.47
Furniture,	11.97
Wages,	11,673.45
Labor and Repairs,	675.14
Binding,	2,440.02
Cards,	75.93
Copying records,	432.00
Subscriptions to Societies,	18.00
Music,	25.59
Broadside,	3.00
Pamphlet boxes,	38.00
Translation,	20.00
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	\$54,238.80

## APPENDIX F.

## ORGANIZATIONS MEETING IN THE LIBRARY, 1919.

American Bankers Institute.  
American Legion.  
Americanization Committee.  
Animal Rescue League.  
Associate Boards of Health of the southeastern district.  
Astronomical Society.  
Battery D Association.  
Board of Commerce. Americanization Committee.  
Boy Scouts.  
Catholic Woman's Club. Victory Loan.  
Le Cercle Gounod.  
Le Cercle Gounod Committee.  
Charity Organization.  
Child Welfare.  
Civilian Relief.  
Class of 1899, High School.  
Class of 1918, High School.  
Class for Sunday School Teachers.  
College Club.  
Committee for Syrian fair.  
Council of Jewish Women.  
Current Events.  
Daily Vacation Bible School.  
Daughters of Isabella, sewing class.  
Daughters of the American Revolution.  
Daughters of the American Revolution. Fort Phoenix Chapter.  
Dressmaking class, Massachusetts Agricultural School.  
Epworth League.  
Equal Suffrage.  
First Aid.  
Food Conservation Committee.  
Forestry Association.  
Framingham Club.  
Girl Scout Captains.  
Girl Scouts.  
Hebrew Society.  
High School Alumni Association.  
Home Economics Bureau.  
Hospital Committee.  
Instructive Nursing.



Junior Red Cross.  
Kindergarten Association.  
Lectures.  
Massachusetts Agricultural College Clothing Class.  
Massachusetts Agricultural School.  
Massachusetts Agricultural Society.  
Mothers' Club.  
Musical by Blind Reading Circle.  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.  
Natural Taxation League.  
New Bedford Horticultural Society.  
New Bedford Medical Association.  
New Bedford Musical Association.  
Nominating Committee of Woman's Club.  
Nominating Committee, Catholic Woman's Club.  
Old Dartmouth Historical Society.  
Old Dartmouth Historical Society. Executive Board.  
Policemen.  
Public Health Nurses.  
Public School Association.  
Reading.  
Reading for Blind.  
Red Cross.  
Red Cross Branch.  
Red Cross Executive Board.  
Red Cross Magazine Committee.  
Scout Captains.  
Scout meeting.  
Sectional Relief.  
State extension sewing class.  
Supervisors' meeting.  
Teachers' Advisory Board.  
Teachers' Association.  
Teachers' Association Executive Board.  
Teachers' Benefit.  
Teachers' meeting.  
Teachers' Welfare Board.  
Victory Loan Committee.

## MEETINGS IN LIBRARY, 1919.

Jan.

2. Le Cercle Gounod.
6. Junior Red Cross.  
Battery D Association.  
Public School Association.  
Civilian Relief.  
New Bedford Horticultural Society.
7. Teachers' meeting.
8. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Scout meeting.  
Teachers' meeting.
9. Current Events.  
Lecture. L. U. Wilkinson. Barrie.  
Americanization Committee.  
Epworth League.
13. Civilian Relief.  
Natural Taxation League.  
Animal Rescue League.  
Red Cross Executive Board.
14. Animal Rescue League.  
Teachers' meeting.
15. Reading for the Blind.  
Le Cercle Gounod.
16. Lecture. Miss Sturtevant.  
Natural Taxation League.
18. Le Cercle Gounod Committee.
20. Civilian Relief.  
Reading. J. E. Gardner.  
Lecture. Mr. Pennoyer. Community Center Work.
21. Animal Rescue League.
22. Le Cercle Gounod.
23. Current Events.  
Kindergarten Association.
25. Astronomical Society.  
New Bedford Musical Association.
27. Reading. Elizabeth Watson.  
Civilian Relief.  
Americanization Committee.
28. New Bedford Musical Association.
29. Le Cercle Gounod.
30. Americanization Committee.

Feb.

1. Le Cercle Gounod Committee.  
Lecture. Miss Sturtevant.
3. Mothers' Club.  
Civilian Relief.  
Junior Red Cross.  
Le Cercle Gounod.  
Horticultural Society.  
Reading. H. H. Crapo.
4. Lecture. C. F. Towne. Americanization.  
Battery D Association.
5. Reading for Blind.  
Le Cercle Gounod.
6. Current Events.  
National Association for Advancement of Colored People.  
Kindergarten Association.  
New Bedford Musical Association.
7. New Bedford Musical Association.  
Board of Commerce Americanization Committee.
10. Reading. Mrs. L. M. Sargent.  
Civilian Relief.  
College Club.
11. Animal Rescue League.
12. Le Cercle Gounod.
13. Astronomical Society.  
National Association for Advancement of Colored People.
15. New Bedford Musical Association.
17. Reading. Miss Trowbridge and Mrs. Fletcher.  
Civilian Relief.  
Lecture. Miss Sturtevant.
18. Teachers' benefit.
19. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Reading for Blind.
20. Current Events.  
National Association for Advancement of Colored People.  
Kindergarten Association.
24. Reading. Mrs. Lothar Neitsch.  
Civilian Relief.
25. Old Dartmouth Historical Society.
26. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Reading. C. W. Clifford. Lowell.
27. Lecture. Powys. Literature and Life.
28. Daily Vacation Bible School.

## March

1. Astronomical Society Lecture.
3. Food Conservation Committee.  
Reading. Mrs. C. P. Moody.  
Civilian Relief.
5. Girl Scout Captains.  
Le Cercle Gounod.  
Reading for Blind.  
Lecture. Miss Sturtevant.
6. Kindergarten Association.
7. Lecture. Mrs. Reed. Better Dressing on Less Expenditure.
8. Current Events. Miss Simpson.
9. Hebrew Society.
10. Reading. Dr. N. A. Stanley.  
Civilian Relief.  
Girl Scout Captains.  
Woman's Club Nominating Committee.  
Red Cross Executive Committee.
11. Animal Rescue League.  
Battery D Association.
12. Le Cercle Gounod.
13. Current Events.  
Lecture. J. C. Powys. Chesterton.  
Astronomical Society.
14. Dressmaking class.  
Red Cross.  
Massachusetts Agricultural Society.
15. Current Events.
17. Reading. Miss Mary Macreading.  
Civilian Relief.
18. Nominating Committee, Woman's Club.
19. Le Cercle Gounod.  
New Bedford Musical Association.
21. Dressmaking class.  
Massachusetts Agricultural Society.
22. Current Events.
23. Council of Jewish Women.
24. Reading. Rev. F. A. Wilmot.  
Civilian Relief.  
Teachers' Association.  
Old Dartmouth Historical Society.
25. Teachers' Advisory Board.
26. Le Cercle Gounod.



- Nominating Committee, Woman's Club.
27. Current Events.  
Teachers' Association.  
Framingham Club.
  28. Dressmaking class.  
Massachusetts Agricultural Society.  
Forestry Association.  
Red Cross Magazine Committee.
  31. Reading. Mrs. A. L. Shockley.  
Supervisors' meeting.  
College Club.

• April

1. Battery D Association.  
Class for Sunday School Teachers. Rev. F. A. Wilmot.  
Nominating Committee of Woman's Club.  
Girl Scouts.
2. Reading for Blind.  
Le Cercle Gounod.
4. Dressmaking class. Massachusetts Agricultural School.  
Teacher's Association.
5. Nominating Committee of Woman's Club.  
Astronomical Society lecture. Prof. Slocum.  
Current Events.  
Massachusetts Agricultural School.
7. Reading. G. H. Tripp.  
Lecture. R. A. Baumgardt. Spain and the Alhambra.  
Lecture. J. A. Brown. How to Avoid Bolshevism.  
Natural Taxation League.  
Civilian Relief.  
Battery D Association.
8. Animal Rescue League.
9. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Teachers' Advisory Committee.
10. Victory Loan Committee.  
Astronomical Club.  
Child Welfare.
11. Victory Loan Committee.  
Massachusetts Agricultural College Class.  
New Bedford Musical Association.
12. Current Events.
14. Musical by Blind Reading Circle.  
Civilian Relief.

16. Le Cercle Gounod.
17. Victory Loan Committee.  
Massachusetts Agricultural College class.
21. Civilian Relief.  
Catholic Woman's Club Victory Loan.
22. Animal Rescue League.  
Nominating Committee Catholic Woman's Club.
24. Teachers' Association Advisory Committee.
25. Teachers' Association Executive Board.  
New Bedford Musical Association.  
Massachusetts Agricultural College clothing class.
30. New Bedford Musical Association.  
Le Cercle Gounod.

## May

1. Teachers' Association Advisory Board.  
Child Welfare.
2. First Aid.  
Teachers' Association Advisory Board.
3. Current Events.
5. Civilian Relief.
6. Animal Rescue.  
Battery D Association.
7. Girl Scout Captains.  
Blind Reading Circle.  
Le Cercle Gounod.
8. Astronomical Society.
9. New Bedford Musical Association.  
High School Alumni Association.  
First Aid.
12. Civilian Relief.
13. Animal Rescue.  
Home Economics Bureau.
14. New Bedford Musical Association.  
Teachers' Association.  
Le Cercle Gounod.
15. Teachers' Association.
16. Vacation Bible School.  
First Aid.
19. Civilian Relief.  
School Supervisors.
20. Teachers' Association Executive Board.  
Lecture. H. S. Hutchinson.

21. Battery D Association.  
Lecture. Household Accounts and Budgets.  
Instructive Nursing.
23. First Aid.
26. Civilian Relief.

June

2. Civilian Relief.  
Clothing class.  
Vacation Bible School.  
New Bedford Horticultural Society.
4. Teachers' Association.  
Battery D.
5. Clothing class.  
High School Alumni.  
Executive Board Catholic Woman's Club.
6. First Aid.
7. Equal Suffrage.
10. Animal Rescue.  
Teachers' Association Executive Board.  
High School Alumni.
11. Peony show.  
Le Cercle Gounod.  
Teachers' Advisory Board.
12. Astronomical Society.
14. Miss Sturtevant. Lecture.
16. Civilian Relief.
17. Class of 1918, High School.
18. Vacation Bible School.  
Lecture. Miss Sturtevant.  
Teachers' Advisory Board.
- 18-19. Rose show.
20. Class of 1899, High School.  
Teachers' Welfare Board.
23. Teachers' Advisory Board.
24. Public Health Nurses.  
Scout Captains.
30. Civilian Relief.  
Committee for Syrian Fair.

July

2. New Bedford Musical Association.
7. Daily Vacation Bible School teachers.

14. Civilian Relief.  
Red Cross.
30. New Bedford Musical Association.

Aug.

18. Red Cross.
- 20-21-22. Gladiola Show.
23. Hospital Committee.
25. Civilian Relief.

Sept.

11. American Bankers' Institute.
16. Daughters of the American Revolution.
17. Old Dartmouth Historical Society Executive Board.  
Le Cercle Gounod.
19. Bankers' Institute.  
New Bedford Medical Association.
22. Civilian Relief.
23. Teachers' Advisory Board.
24. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Bankers' Institute.  
Teachers' meeting.
25. Teachers' Advisory Board.
26. Current Events.  
Committee Catholic Woman's Club.  
American Legion.
29. Civilian Relief.
30. Boy Scout Lecture.  
Dahlia show.

Oct.

1. Dahlia show.  
Bankers' Institute.  
Le Cercle Gounod.
2. Executive Board Catholic Woman's Club.
6. American Legion.
7. Boy Scout lecture.
8. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Bankers.
9. Lecture. Frederic Dean. "Puerto Rico."  
Astronomical Club.  
Associate Board of Health of Southeastern District.
14. Boy Scout lecture.



15. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Bankers' Institute.
16. Red Cross annual meeting.  
Lecture. M. W. Brockwell. "English Masters."
17. Equal Suffrage Association.
20. Lecture. College Club.  
D. A. R.  
Civilian Relief.  
Teachers' Association.
21. Teachers' Advisory Board.
22. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Red Cross Branch.  
Bankers' Institute.
24. New Bedford Musical Association.  
Sectional Relief.  
Policemen.
27. Red Cross.
28. Boy Scouts' lecture.
29. Lecture. H. C. Ostrander. "Japan." Knowlton School.  
Le Cercle Gounod.  
Suffrage Committee.  
Bankers' Institute.
30. Lecture. H. C. Ostrander. "Northern Africa, Morocco  
and Algiers." High School Hall.
31. Lecture. H. C. Ostrander. "Mohammedan Lands in the  
'Near East.'" Katherine Street School.

## Nov.

3. Civilian Relief.
4. Boy Scout Lecture.
5. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Reading for the Blind.  
Teachers' Welfare Board.
6. Lecture. Ettore Cadorin. "Art of Italy's Newly Re-  
deemed Countries."  
Bankers' Institute.  
Medical Association.
7. Current Events.
10. Lecture. Mrs. Mary Root. "Children's Books."  
Civilian Relief.  
Charity Organization. Annual meeting.
11. Boy Scout Lecture.

12. Lecture. E. H. Baynes. "Animals in War Time." Knowlton School.  
Le Cercle Gounod.  
Public School Association.  
Teachers' Welfare.  
Bankers' Association.
13. Lecture. E. H. Baynes. "Animals in War Time." Katharine Street School.  
Current Events.  
Astronomical Club.
14. Lecture. E. H. Baynes. "American Bison."
17. Civilian Relief.  
D. A. R., Ft. Phoenix Chapter.  
Daughters of Isabella. Sewing class.
18. Boy Scout Lecture.
19. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Bankers' Institute.
20. Lecture. A. S. Riggs. "Maritime Provinces of Italy."
21. Current Events.  
Daughters of Isabella.
24. New Bedford Medical Society.  
Daughters of Isabella.
25. Boy Scout Lecture.
26. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Bankers' Institute.
28. Daughters of Isabella.

## Dec.

1. Daughters of Isabella. Sewing class.
2. Teachers' Advisory Board.
3. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Bankers' Institute.
4. Lecture. W. W. Ellsworth. "Theodore Roosevelt, American."
5. Current Events.  
Daughters of Isabella.
8. New Bedford Medical Association.  
Red Cross.  
State Extension Sewing Class.
9. American Legion.
10. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Teachers' Welfare Board.

- Bankers' Institute.  
Daughters of Isabella.
11. Astronomical Society.  
Current Events.
  12. Daughters of Isabella.
  15. Ft. Phoenix Chapter, D. A. R.  
Daughters of Isabella.
  16. Junior Red Cross.
  17. Le Cercle Gounod.  
Bankers' Institute.
  19. Current Events.  
Daughters of Isabella.
  22. New Bedford Medical Society.  
Daughters of Isabella.
  23. Le Cercle Gounod.
  24. Bankers' Institute.
  26. Daughters of Isabella.
  30. Le Cercle Gounod.



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Feb. 12, 1920.

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Feb. 12, 1920.

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Clerk.